# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

IN RE:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

as representative of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, et. al.,

Debtors.<sup>1</sup>

PROMESA Title III

No. 17 BK 3283-LTS

(Jointly Administered)

#### APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE

#### TO THE HONORABLE COURT:

COMES NOW, Richard Levin, (hereinafter the "applicant") and states and requests as follows:

- Applicant is an attorney and member of the law firm of Jenner & Block LLP, with offices at 919 Third Ave, New York, NY 10022-3908.
- Applicant makes the instant request to appear pro hac vice on behalf of the
   Official Committee of Retired Employees of Puerto Rico.
- 3. The Applicant will sign all pleadings with the name Richard Levin
- 4. Applicant's contact information is as follows:

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The Debtors in these Title III Cases, along with each Debtor's respective Title III case number listed as a bankruptcy case number due to software limitations and the last four (4) digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, as applicable, are the (i) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3283-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3481); and (ii) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation ("COFINA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3284-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 8474).

- 5. Since May 8, 2006 applicant has been and presently is a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of the State of New York, where applicant regularly practices law, and where his bar license number is 4412862.
- 6. Applicant has been admitted to practice before the following courts:

Courts	Dates of Admission
California	January 6, 1976
Massachusetts	March 18, 1991
District of Columbia	November 18, 1976
United States Supreme Court	January 17, 1983
D.C. Circuit	September 14, 1977
First Circuit	April 1, 2014
Second Circuit	May 5, 2017
Third Circuit	December 11, 2009
Ninth Circuit	January 28, 1983
Eleventh Circuit	August 20, 2012
Eastern District of New York	April 20, 2012
Southern District of New York	August 18, 2006
Eastern District of Michigan	April 8, 2014
Central District of California	March 10, 1978
Eastern District of California	November 15, 1978
Northern District of California	November 21, 1979
Southern District of California	April 14, 1982

- Applicant is a member in good standing of the bars of the court listed in the preceding paragraph.
- Applicant is not currently suspended from the practice of law before any court of jurisdiction.
- Applicant is not currently the subject of any complaint for unethical conduct,
   disciplinary proceeding or criminal charges before any court or jurisdiction.

- 10. During the past three years, applicant has not filed for pro hac vice admission in the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico.
- 11. Local counsel of record associated with the applicant in this matter is:

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- 12. Applicant has read the local rules if this court and will comply with the same.
- 13. Applicant has read the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico, which provide in part that attorneys appearing pro hac vice must comply with the provisions set forth therein and pay an admissions fee of \$300 per appearance in each new case before the Court. Accordingly, payment of the pro hac vice admission fee is attached hereto in the form of a check or money order payable to: "Clerk, U.S. District Court."

WHEREFORE, applicant respectfully requests to be admitted to practice in the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico for the above-styled case only.

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Richard Levin

Signature of Applicant

## RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 21st day of June, 2017.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this same date, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to all CM/ECF participants in this case.

## BENNAZAR, GARCIA & MILIAN, C.S.P.

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### <u>ORDER</u>

The Court, having considered the above Application for Admission Pro Hac Vice, orders that the application be granted. The Clerk of Court shall deposit the admission fee to the account of Non-Appropriated Funds of this Court.

SO ORDERED.		
In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this	day of	, 2017.
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